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In the application of:

Gary J. BRIDGER, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/535,314

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For: CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR BINDING
HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS

Examiner:

Venkataraman Balasubramanian (Bala)

Group Art Unit: 1624

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein mailed 2 January 2002, time for response to which was set to expire 2 April 2002. A petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 2 May 2002 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. The pending claims, claims 1-4, 6-7, 12-13, 51, 55-58, 98 and 102 were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Enclosed is the following Exhibit A: Marked-up Version of Amendments to the Specification and Claims.